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School Parking Lot Project on Track

SAN BERNARDINO - The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday approved a contract amendment to provide additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a parking lot project at Sequoia Middle School in Fontana.

The Board agreed to provide \$81,930 in CDBG funding to construct the parking lot in March 2004. When the low bid for the project exceeded the allocation, Second District Supervisor Paul Biane directed Community Development and Housing staff to fill the shortfall with \$30,000 from the Second District's CDBG unprogrammed funds account.

The contract amendment approved by the Board on Tuesday was needed to finalize the transfer of the funds to the Fontana Unified School District. The parking lot, which is under construction, will be used by the school and by residents who recreate in the school playground when classes are not in session.

"Sequoia Middle School supports the community by allowing residents to utilize its play area, and I'm pleased the County can support the school and the community by providing this CDBG funding," Biane said.